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Steven Teig

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For: ROUTING METHOD AND
APPARATUS

Examiner: Vuthe Siek

Group Art Unit: 2825

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Dear Sir:

In complete response to the Office Action dated 3/13/03, attached please find:

1. An Amendment and Response to the Office Action;
2. A Petition for Extension of Time;
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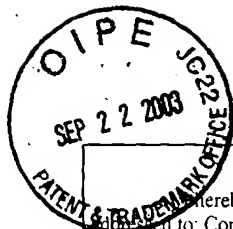
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated 3/13/03, please amend the patent application as follows:

Amendment to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.

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